

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-4 and 23-28 were allowed. Claims 14-16, 18-22 were objected to but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 5, 7-13 and 17 were rejected.

Responsive thereto, the limitations of claim 14, which depended from claim 9, are inserted into claim 9 and claim 14 is cancelled thereby rendering claim 9 allowable since the combination of claims 14 and 9 were allowable. Claim 15 is amended to now depend upon claim 9. Because claim 9 is now allowable, it is believed that claims 10-13 and 15-16 are allowable since they depend from and include the limitations of claim 9.

Similarly, the limitations of claim 18 (objected to) were incorporated into claim 17 to render claim 17 allowable. Claims 19, 20 and 21 are amended to now depend upon amended claim 17. Claim 18 is cancelled.

Claim 23, which was allowed, has been amended to correct a punctuation problem.

Claims 5 and 7-8 are cancelled herein this response. Claim 6 was previously cancelled.

CONCLUSION

With the above amendments and claim cancellations, it is believed that this case is placed into condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any remaining questions or issues, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned to resolve the question or issue. The applicant appreciates the indication of allowability.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Garlick Harrison & Markison Deposit Account No. 50-2126 (reference docket 15997RRUS01U).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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